



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Clint H. O'Connor
Assignee: Dell Products L.P.
Title: System and Method for Limiting Use of a Software Program With Another Software Program
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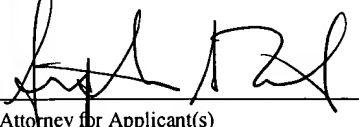
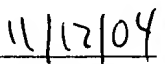
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

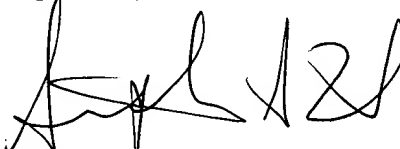
Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one (1) month extension of time within which to respond to the July 12, 2004 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until November 12, 2004 to respond.

A check for the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith. Please charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 502264.

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